



## REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

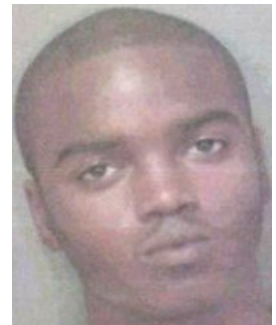
### CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of August 28, 2006

#### *Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets*

##### Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On August 29, 2006 Monti Fleming and two of his associates were arrested in Prince George's County (MD) by members of CARFTF and officers from the Howard County (MD) PD. Authorities wanted Fleming for Murder, Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery, and Assault. In the case of the Murder charge, Fleming allegedly shot and killed an eighteen year old man on August 27, 2006. The week prior to that killing Fleming allegedly shot and wounded another man. Fleming, along with one of his associates captured by CARFTF, also allegedly took part in an armed robbery in Jessup, MD. Authorities further suspect that Fleming played a part in the drowning death of a child in 2005. CARFTF investigators developed information on Fleming's location, responded to that target site, and safely took him into custody. Incident to arrest, investigators seized a .380 caliber handgun and blood stained pants matching those reportedly worn by the assailant during the armed robbery described above.

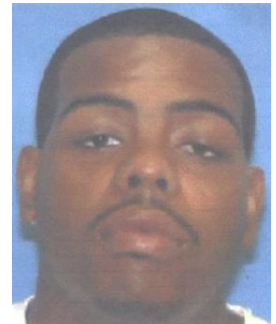


**Monti Fleming**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Murder, Assault,**  
**Attempted Murder,**  
**& Armed Robbery**

##### Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On August 25, 2006 Dwayne Powell, a documented member of the **Black P-Stones** gang, was arrested in Decatur, IL by members of GLRFTF and a Decatur PD (DPD) K9 unit. Authorities in Cook County (IL) wanted Powell for Murder for allegedly beating and killing a man with a baseball bat and crowbar in May 2006. Powell allegedly attacked the victim in retaliation for an earlier altercation between the two. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, which received information indicating Powell fled to Decatur, requested GLRFTF assistance in locating and apprehending Powell. GLRFTF established surveillance at the home of a Powell relative and later observed Powell through a window. GLRFTF personnel surrounded the home and observed an elderly woman exit the home. The woman identified herself as Powell's grandmother, and confirmed his presence in the residence. GLRFTF and a DPD K9 unit entered the home and safely took Powell into custody.

##### **Black P-Stones** **Gang Member**



**Dwayne Powell**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Murder**




##### Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On August 29, 2006 Artis Clemons, a documented member of the **Crips** gang, was arrested in Hawthorne, CA by members of PSWRFTF and investigators from the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR). The Los Angeles, CA PD (LAPD) wanted Clemons for Witness Intimidation, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. CDCR also sought Clemons for Parole Violation. Clemons and an accomplice allegedly approached a homicide witness and attempted, through the use of intimidation, to prevent her from testifying. Clemons and his accomplice then allegedly struck the victim in the face, sprayed her with a chemical irritant, and threatened her with a handgun. LAPD contacted PSWRFTF and requested assistance in locating and apprehending Clemons. PSWRFTF developed information indicating Clemons fled to Hawthorne, and immediately responded to that site. Following a lengthy surveillance, investigators observed Clemons exit the target location, moved in, and safely took him into custody.

##### **Crips** Gang Member



**Artis Clemons**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Witness Intimidation,**  
**Weapons Possession,**  
**& Assault**

<p><b>New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)</b></p> <p>On August 30, 2006 Kwame Edwards, a documented member of the <i>Bloods</i> gang, was arrested in Hazelton, PA by members of NY/NJ RFTF and detectives from the New York, NY PD (NYPD). NYPD wanted Edwards for Murder for his alleged role in a fatal shooting taking place on May 20, 2006. During this incident, Edwards and two other gang associates traveled to Brooklyn, NY, and during the commission of a robbery, allegedly engaged in a shootout with rival gang members. During this exchange of gunfire, rounds struck and killed an elderly female bystander. Edwards immediately left the scene and fled the New York area. The FOX-5 network segment <i>New York's Most Wanted</i> featured Edwards's case, helping to generate information indicating that Edwards fled to a girlfriend's home in Hazelton. NY/NJ RFTF and NYPD units immediately traveled to Hazelton and established surveillance outside of the target residence. Investigators later observed Edwards exit the home on foot, moved in, and safely took him into custody. During a post arrest interview, Edwards confessed to his role in the shooting.</p>	<p><i>Bloods</i> Gang Member</p>  <p><b>Kwame Edwards</b> <b>Wanted for:</b> <b>Murder</b></p>
<p><b>Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)</b></p> <p>On September 01, 2006 Willie Vanhook was arrested in Greenwood, MS by members of GCRFTF. The Shelby County (AL) Sheriff's Office wanted Vanhook for First Degree Murder for allegedly fatally shooting an individual. According to witnesses, after the victim fell to the ground, Vanhook stood over him and fired several additional rounds into his chest at close range. The Mid-South Fugitive Task Force in Memphis, TN developed information indicating that Vanhook fled to Greenwood, and forwarded a collateral lead to GCRFTF. Investigators immediately acted on this information and established surveillance at a pool hall Vanhook reportedly frequented. GCRFTF personnel later observed Vanhook enter the establishment, moved in with assistance from Greenwood PD and deputies from the Leflore County (MS) Sheriff's Office, and safely took him into custody.</p>	 <p><b>Willie Vanhook</b> <b>Wanted for:</b> <b>Murder</b></p>
<p><b>Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)</b></p> <p>On August 29, 2006 Kali Jackson was arrested in Decatur, GA by members of SERFTF and inspectors from the Technical Operations Group (TOG). Authorities in Dothan, AL wanted Jackson for Capital Murder, and suspected him in a previous killing. Investigators from the Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force developed information indicating that Jackson fled to the metro-Atlanta area, and forwarded a collateral lead to SERFTF. Investigators further learned that Jackson contacted a girlfriend in Jamaica in an effort to obtain funds to travel there. SERFTF, with critical assistance from TOG, received information that Jackson checked into a motel in Decatur, and immediately responded to that site. SERFTF coordinated with hotel management, made entry into Jackson's room, and safely took him into custody. Incident to arrest, investigators seized forged identification documents. Jackson has eight prior arrests for assault, weapons violations, and narcotics offenses.</p>	 <p><b>Kali Jackson</b> <b>Wanted for:</b> <b>Capital Murder</b></p>